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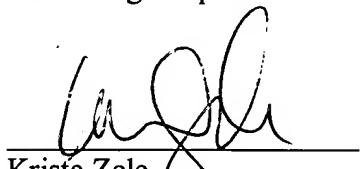
In re Application of
Patti L. McCalmont, et al.
Application No. 10/809,783
Filed: March 24, 2004
US Publication No. 2004/0184584
Published: September 23, 2004
For: **GEOGRAPHIC ROUTING OF
EMERGENCY SERVICE CALL CENTER
EMERGENCY CALLS**

DECISION RE:
**PROTEST UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.291(a)**

The protest filed February 3, 2006 and duplicate copy filed July 13, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.291 were filed after the September 23, 2004 publication date of the application.

Because the protest was filed after publication of the application and is not accompanied by written consent of the applicant, it is untimely and it is not being entered in the application file. The original protest and the duplicate copy submitted by the protestor are being discarded in accordance with MPEP § 1901.06, Protest Filed After Allowance Or The Publication Of The Application, since the original protest included indication of service of copy on applicant.

A review of the file also finds that applicant has submitted an Information Disclosure Statement submitting the prior art from the protest pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.56.


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